



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fred S. Lamb  
Serial No. : 09/512,926  
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Title : METHODS TO REDUCE THE SENSITIVITY OF ENDOTHELIAL-  
COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE

Art Unit : 1617  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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